

REMARKS

This is a continuation application.

Pending claims 6-11 and 19-27 were prosecuted in the parent application, but were cancelled so that a patent would be granted for the allowed claims.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Techniques for recycling waste particles may include solidifying particles, which were generated by machining a crystal ingot into a wafer or by machining a semiconductor wafer, into a cake, and melting the cake, for example, into an ingot.

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